

# HOKENSHITSU MADE DAD M?

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CHAPTER 4

# THE END

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TRANSLATION WORKS BY FREELANCERS

ALWAYS OPEN TO NEW FREELANCERS  
FINISHING OFF PROJECTS OF THEIR CHOOSING!



THE FRIEND I  
MANAGED TO  
MEET AGAIN  
AFTER FIVE  
YEARS APART

IF IT  
WAS ME  
IN THAT  
BOOK...

AND IF I  
TOLD YOU  
I WAS RO-  
MANTICALLY  
INTERESTED  
IN YOU,

WOULD  
WE BE  
ABLE TO  
STAY  
LOS  
TOS.

AS IF  
NOTHING  
HAD  
CHANGED  
?

# Me, Rice Balls and Chocolate

MIGHT  
BE GAY.



I DON'T  
EVEN  
KNOW

WHAT IT  
IS I'M  
SHOCKED  
ABOUT.



THERE'S  
TOO MUCH  
TO TAKE IN  
AT ONCE

IT  
FEELS  
LIKE...



HE DEF-  
INITELY  
AVOIDED  
MY TOUCH.



BUT HE  
DIDN'T DO  
THAT WITH  
THE OTHER  
GUY.

HE ENTERED  
HAYAKI'S  
ROOM JUST  
LIKE THAT.

AND SO  
EASILY  
HE...



THE FIVE  
YEARS I  
DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT...

IT'S A  
PRETTY  
LONG  
TIME...





HE SAID  
"WHAT  
IF"...

"WITHOUT  
KNOWING A  
DARN THING  
ABOUT ME

BUT...

DON'T CALL  
US FRIENDS!"



IN THE END I  
STILL DON'T  
EVEN KNOW IF  
IT'S NAGYUKI IN  
THAT MAGA-  
ZINE OR NOT.

*He didn't  
actually  
say it was  
him.*



IF THAT  
GUY WAS  
NAGYUKI'S  
PARTNER...



"WHAT  
IF" IT  
WAS  
LIKE  
THAT...

HUNT



No, let's not  
see the guy  
from the  
picture.

No, not that  
guy.



BUT HE  
HASN'T  
EVER SAID  
IF IT'S HIM  
IN THAT GUY  
MAGAZINE.

OR IF HE  
IS WATCHING  
THAT  
GUY...

HADYUKI  
HAS ALWAYS  
HAD THESE  
KIND OF  
FEELINGS...

I  
WONDER  
IF

SOMEONE  
MORE GUILTY  
THAN USUAL.

I FEEL

THEN THAT  
ACTUALLY  
MAKES ME  
**GUY-21**

**HUH?**  
IF YOU SAY IT  
LIKE THAT,  
THEN DOESN'T  
WHAT I JUST  
PIED, ACTUALLY  
MAKE ME...

OH

OH!

I'M  
HOMIE.

WELL,  
I'LL TALK TO YOU  
LATER.  
BYE.

OH /  
SEE.









RYOJIHE!

I WONDER IF  
HE'D HATE  
IT IF I JUST  
TURNED UP  
SUDDENLY...

I REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE HIS  
FACE.

NAGYUKI...

DO YOU  
HAVE  
SOME  
TIME?

He  
can't  
do  
it

I  
WANTED  
TO TALK  
ABOUT  
NAGYUKI,  
AFTER  
ALL.

NO, I  
DON'T.

TOO  
BAD.



WITHOUT  
FLOWING A  
DAMN TEAR  
ABOUT ME!

SO HE  
TELLS THIS  
GUY EVERY  
THING. HAH!



I HEARD  
ABOUT IT  
FROM  
MAD.



DOES IT  
BOther  
YOU THAT  
WE'RE  
CLOSE?



SO... DON'T  
YOU WANT  
TO ASK ME  
SOMETHING?

WOULDN'T IT  
COME UP TO  
ME BECAUSE  
YOU HAD  
SOMETHING  
TO SAY?

I DON'T  
REALLY  
THINK  
SO...

ARE MY  
FEELINGS  
REALLY THAT  
CLOSE?

WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE KAOYUKI IS ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT THE "RYOUMEI-KUN FROM NEXT-DOOR".

YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT HIM?

It doesn't feel entirely right when he calls me by my name just like that, because I don't even know his...

SOMEHOW...

IT WOULD TAKE THE FUN OUT OF THINGS, SO I REALLY DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU AFTER ALL.

Hum...

YOU SEEM DIFFERENT THAN THE "RYOUMEI-KUN" I'VE HEARD ABOUT.

EVER SINCE THEN I VISIT HIM FROM TIME TO TIME, SAYING I'M HELPING HIM STUDY AS AN EXCUSE.

I TALKED HIM FROM HIS FIRST SUMMER VACATION IN JUNIOR HIGH UP UNTIL THE ENTRANCE EXAMS FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

I'M HIS JACQUE TUTOR.

JUST THAT.

An excuse?



ARE YOU  
RELIEVED?

IT'S  
GONE  
OTHER  
GUY.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
THEY LOOK  
INCREDIBLY  
ALIKE.

SO HE GOT TO  
SEE KARYUKI  
EVEN AFTER HE  
THANKED  
SCORDED IN  
JANOR HERE.

WE'VE DECIDED  
TO MOVE UPON  
ANALYST'S NEW  
GROOMING

*Thinking he  
was saying  
"I'll be in  
the end"*



AND  
ABOUT  
THE MAG-  
AZINE...



THANKS

*...do I  
happily  
I...*

*...I'll  
...on*



*So my  
suspensions  
about Plagiarism  
being my work  
being false was?*

*I already  
have enough  
trouble. For-  
my someone  
to take the  
magazine*

I'M FINE.  
THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH.



*They even  
took what  
in the  
video*

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
BORROW  
IT?



YOU KNOW,  
I HAVE THAT  
MAGAZINE  
TOO. AND THE VIDEO.



IT'S  
ALL FOR  
NAGYUKI'S  
SAKE.



STILL...

YOU'RE  
BEING  
PRETTY  
NICE.



ARE YOU  
CONFIDENT  
YOU'LL BE ABLE  
TO BECOME  
NAGYUKI'S  
STRENGTH  
MOVING FOR-  
WARD?

THIS  
GUY,  
HE...

UNLIKE WHEN YOU  
WERE A CHILD, THERE  
WILL BE TIMES WHEN  
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO  
ASK FOR HELP OR  
ADVICE FROM YOUR  
PARENTS... ARE YOU  
READY FOR THAT?



BEFORE  
AND NOW...  
THAT HADN'T  
CHANGED.

...REALLY  
LOVES  
HAYAKU.

ALL I KNOW  
IS THAT I  
NEVER WANT  
TO SEE HIM  
CRY AGAIN.

I'M NOT  
SURE ABOUT  
BEING READY  
OR CONFI-  
DENT OR  
ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT.

THAT, AND  
ONE OTHER  
THING I FIG-  
URED OUT  
THESE PAST  
COUPLE OF  
DAYS.

THAT'S THE  
ONLY THING  
I'M CERTAIN  
OF.

FOR THE  
FIVE YEARS  
WE WERE  
APART, AND  
FOR THESE  
FOUR DAYS  
SINCE WE MET  
AGAIN...



RYOJIME!



DON'T  
FORGET THE  
SCHOOL?

So he  
kept saying  
goodbye

I even  
said  
goodbye

- UM



I REALLY  
WANT TO  
SEE  
NAOYUKI



Mmm

~~~~~



Thank  
you



I WAS JUST  
WONDERING  
HOW TO  
CONTACT YOU,  
SINCE YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
A PHONE.

Group



NAO-  
YUKI

DID HE

COME TO  
SEE ME...?









...



JUST GET THERE AND WAIT A BIT, OKAY?



I brought Wazabi Soda, and Gey☆ by accident... and green tea...

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU'D LIKE.

I'M BACK.

Let's take something.

WHICH KIND OF JUICE DO YOU WANT?



...HUNT

OF  
COURSE  
NOT!

OH...

I'M  
SORRY.

THAT WAS  
CREEPY,  
RIGHT?



IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT

...

I THOUGHT  
YOU MIGHT  
SAY THAT.

ONLY  
THAT.

AT FIRST I  
JUST THOUGHT  
IT WOULD BE  
NICE IF WE  
COULD MEET.

RIGHT  
NOW...  
...

BUT  
THEN  
WHAT  
...?



BUT I  
ALWAYS HAD  
TO MAKE SURE  
YOU NEVER  
FOUND OUT.

I WAS  
SHOCKED  
WHEN I  
REALIZED  
TO FALL IN  
LOVE  
WITH YOU.

BUT I  
COULDN'T  
HELP IT...

THAT'S  
WHY I HAD  
TO MAKE  
SURE YOU  
DIDN'T FIND  
OUT ABOUT  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS.

I EVEN  
KNOW  
YOUR  
FAMILY  
WELL...

EVEN  
THOUGH  
IT'S BEEN  
SO LONG  
SINCE WE  
LAST MET,  
MY FEELINGS  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED.

WHEN WE  
MET AGAIN,  
I ONLY FELT  
HAPPINESS.



I DON'T  
WANT TO  
TROUBLE  
YOU,  
OR HAVE  
YOU HATE  
ME

I'VE  
ALWAYS  
LOVED  
YOU.

BUT  
MAYUKI  
HAS  
ALWAYS  
BEEN  
WORRIED...





WHAT  
IS  
THEM

BUT... I  
WANTED TO  
MEET YOU  
SO BADLY.

I THOUGHT  
IT WOULD BE  
EASIER IF WE  
COULD SEE  
EACH OTHER  
ANYMORE.

I WAS  
SCARED.

THAT'S  
WHY

BUT I  
CAN'T...

I HAVE  
TO

SAY  
SOME-  
THING.

HOW  
CAN I  
EX-  
PRESS

ANY-  
MORE  
...



WHAT I'M  
FEELING  
RIGHT  
NOW?

FOR  
LEAVING  
YOU...

SORRY  
...

I'M  
SORRY.



Liking  
someone  
should be  
something  
to feel  
happy  
about...



ME  
TOO...

I LIKE  
YOU.

SO  
THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WAS.

I DO.

DO YOU  
REALLY  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SAYING?

YOU  
...

THESE  
FEELINGS  
WERE...







I LIKE YOU,  
NAGYUKI.



SORRY.



YOU SHOULD  
SAY THANK  
YOU OR AT  
LEAST BE  
HAPPY OR  
SOMETHING,  
YOU KNOW.

AT  
TIMES  
LIKE  
THIS,

DON'T  
APOLOGIZE  
ANYMORE.

DID I  
MAKE  
HIM CRY  
EVEN  
MORE?



OH!



WELL....  
BYE.

I'LL  
CONTACT  
YOU  
LATER.



WE NEED  
TO SPLIT UP  
HERE TO GET  
HOME, BUT...

WOULD  
DO I SAY  
I WANT  
TO STAY  
WITH HIM  
LONGER.



YOU  
REALLY  
HAVEN'T  
CHANGED,  
RYOHEI!



I'LL  
WALK  
YOU  
HOME.



I  
THINK

THAT I  
PROBABLY  
WISHED  
HAPPIER  
THAN HIM AT  
THE TIME



YEAH.

ARE  
YOU  
COMING  
IN?

—  
ARE...

DO YOU  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO  
AVOID ME  
ANYMORE...



NAGYLAL

SOME-  
HOW...



WE CAN'T  
HEAR MY  
HEARTBEAT  
RIGHT?



JUST LIKE  
THIS, L..

I SEE.

HIS  
KISS...

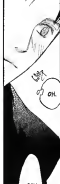
IT'S SO  
SOFT.





I WANTED  
TO TOUCH  
NAGYUKI







RYOU

I CAN'T  
SEE WHAT  
I'M DOING.

BUT I CAN  
FEEL IT THAT  
MUCH MORE  
CLEARLY...

MMH...



—  
THEN...

TOUCH  
MINE,  
TOO...

KIND  
OF  
AMAZ-  
ING...

THIS  
IS...



R YOU-  
HIL...



IT'S  
REALLY  
SING-  
GASSING

IF IT'S  
JUST ME...





THE  
FINGERS  
TOUCHING  
HE...

HIS  
WARMTH,

NAOTUKU'S  
VOICE,



EVERYTHING  
MAKES ME SO  
UNBELIEVABLY  
HAPPY.







WHEN  
THE TWO  
OF US ARE  
ALONE,

Now?  
Can it  
be?

HUH?

.....  
CAN WE  
DO IT  
AGAIN?



ME  
TOO...

I CAN  
FORGET  
ABOUT MY  
FAMILY, AND  
IT'S LIKE  
ALL MY  
RESTRAINTS  
FALL AWAY.

I...

I FEEL  
SO HAPPY  
IT'S LIKE  
I'M GOING  
CRAZY.



I don't  
worry  
about a  
"group"...

Oh, a  
study  
group?

I'M  
GOING TO  
NAGYUKI'S  
PLACE TO  
STUDY NEXT  
TIME, SO...

UM...

BUT,

LIKE  
ALWAYS,  
REALITY  
GEEPS IN,  
AND WITH  
IT COMES  
GUILT...

IF YOU'RE  
GOING TO  
COME HOME  
LATE, YOU  
SHOULD  
HAVE LET ME  
KNOW!



But it might  
not be that  
much of a  
problem for  
a person...

WE HAVE  
TO PASS OUR  
**ENTRANCE  
EXAM...**

But first...

STILL, IF  
IT'LL EASE  
HIS MIND A  
LITTLE,  
APPROVAL.

ON THE DAYS  
THAT NAGYUKI  
DOESN'T HAVE  
WORK, THE  
TWO OF US...





